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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35.U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. A34882-PCT-USA	
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. t/b/a 10/031196	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE00/02172	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 4, 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 15, 1999	
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ROLLING A METAL STRIP BY MEANS OF A SKIN-PASS ROLLING STAND			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US HANS-JOACHIM-FELKL, JOACHIM GÖEPEL, and ROBERT WINKLER			

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated /Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).
4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19<sup>th</sup> month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7.  A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)
  - a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

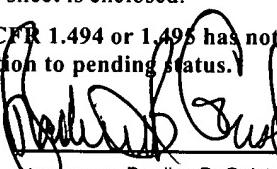
**Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11.  A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409)
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A FIRST preliminary amendment.
  - A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14.  A substitute specification.
15.  A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
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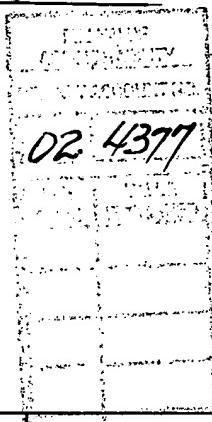
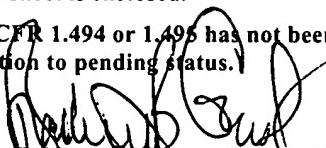
Comparison document; English and German versions of application; cover page of PCT international application PCT/DE00/02172; informal drawings (Figs. 1-3); PCT/IPEA/416; PCT/ISA/220; IDS (two copies); PTO Form 1449; cited references; postcard; and check in the amount of \$740.00.

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<b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b>				
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) Nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO (1.492(a)(3)) \$1,040				
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<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT</b>		= \$ 740		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492)(e)).		\$		
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	\$
Total Claims	9 -20=	0	X \$ 18.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1 -3=	0	X \$ 84.00	\$ 0
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$280.00	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>		= \$ 740		
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE</b>		= \$ 740		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +		\$		
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>		= \$ 740		
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<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. [ ] Please charge our Deposit Account No. <u>02-4377</u> in amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>02-4377</u>. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p>				
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